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KOTZEBUE COMMERCIAL CHUM SALMON FISHING OPENING

Commercial salmon fishing will be open for 6 hours from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, August 27 in the Kotzebue District.

Catch during Monday night's 6-hour opening was 392 chum salmon by 6 permit holders. The catch and effort was well below average. Weather kept a number of fishermen on the beach.

If you have any questions concerning the fishery you can call the Kotzebue office at 442-3420, or the Commercial Fisheries office in Nome at 1-800-560-2271 or the buyer at 442-4192.